

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 618  
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Reginald Keith Bernard for  
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Reginald Keith Bernard has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Representative Ulysses Jones, Jr. and the Tennessee Black Caucus; his efforts resulting in untold benefits for the members he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Tennessee State University, Reginald has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a Political Science major, Reginald hopes to attend law school and eventually seek an elected position in state or local government; and

WHEREAS, an avid sports fan, Reginald enjoys golf, basketball, football, wrestling and boxing; and

WHEREAS, this native of Memphis, Tennessee, is a member of the Memphis Chapter of Young Democrats, the Getwell Boys Club and the Vollintine Boys Club, the Wings of Change Advisory Board and the Political Science Club of TSU; and

WHEREAS, he is not only intelligent and active in his community, Reginald is also a model for JC Penney; and

WHEREAS, he was a source of pride for his father, the late Robert Bernard, and continues to be so for his mother, Jean Bernard; and

WHEREAS, during the 1996 legislative session, Mr. Bernard has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Reginald brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1996 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bernard has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Reginald Keith Bernard for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.